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The proposed settlement does not nearly go far enough.

Microsoft should be broken up into 3 separate but equal companies, each selling, developing, supporting the same products. Just as the U.S. DOJ decided over a century ago with the case against Standard Oil, and the resulting act of Congress: The Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

This way, Microsoft would have to compete against itself, and competition among the Microsoft spawn would open up its application programming interface, offer its products at reasonable prices.

Thank you for your consideration and time.

Sincerely,

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